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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of inventor, John C. Duté, Concord, Michigan; Laurence A. Boyd II, Brooklyn, Michigan; Donald P. Woolworth, Jackson, Michigan

For: **SYSTEM, DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR COMPREHENSIVE INPUT/OUTPUT INTERFACE BETWEEN PROCESS OR MACHINE TRANSDUCERS AND CONTROLLING DEVICE OR SYSTEM**

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are also:

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449; copies of IDS citations  
☒ 14 Sheets of informal drawings  
 An Assignment of the invention to:  
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This application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e) and/or 120 of the following U.S. Patent Applications:

**U.S. Provisional Application SN 60/220,545 filed 25 July 200**, entitled System, Device, and Method for Comprehensive Input/output Interface Between Process or Machine Transducers and Controlling Device or System

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